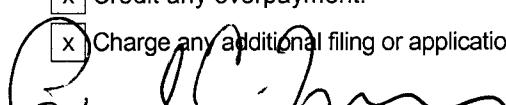


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Application No. 10/677,381-Conf. #9731	Filing Date October 3, 2003	Examiner R. A. Hylton	Art Unit 3727	
Applicant(s): Yoshihiro KOYANAGI				
Invention: EVACUABLE VALVE, EVACUABLE BAG, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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